

Hartung Theater New Elevator & Accessibility Improvements

This project installs a new elevator as well as universal accessibility improvements for the Hartung Theater in accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. The Hartung Theater Building was originally constructed in the 1970's and serves as the home for the university's Department of Theatre. The back of house is comprised of three levels and includes a classroom on the upper level. There is no universal access to the back of house on the main level and access to the lower and upper levels are limited to stairways.

Proposed work includes construction of an exterior addition and installation of a three-stop elevator on the northwest corner of the Hartung Theater building. A new, accessible concrete pathway will need to be constructed to the Stadium Way right of way to allow for an accessible approach to this revised entry and new elevator. It is assumed that the accessible pathway will require ramps with associated handrails along portions, but perhaps not all, of its length.

GOALS OF ELEVATOR PLACEMENT

1. ACCESS CLASSROOM
2. ACCESS AS MANY LEVELS AS POSSIBLE
3. ACCESS FROM EXTERIOR ACCESSIBLE PATH
4. ACCESS ELEVATOR FROM FRONT DOOR.
5. PRESERVE EXISTING SPACES
6. PRESERVE FUTURE EXPANSION
7. AS COST EFFECTIVE AS POSSIBLE (INTERIOR LOCATION = COST EFFICIENT)

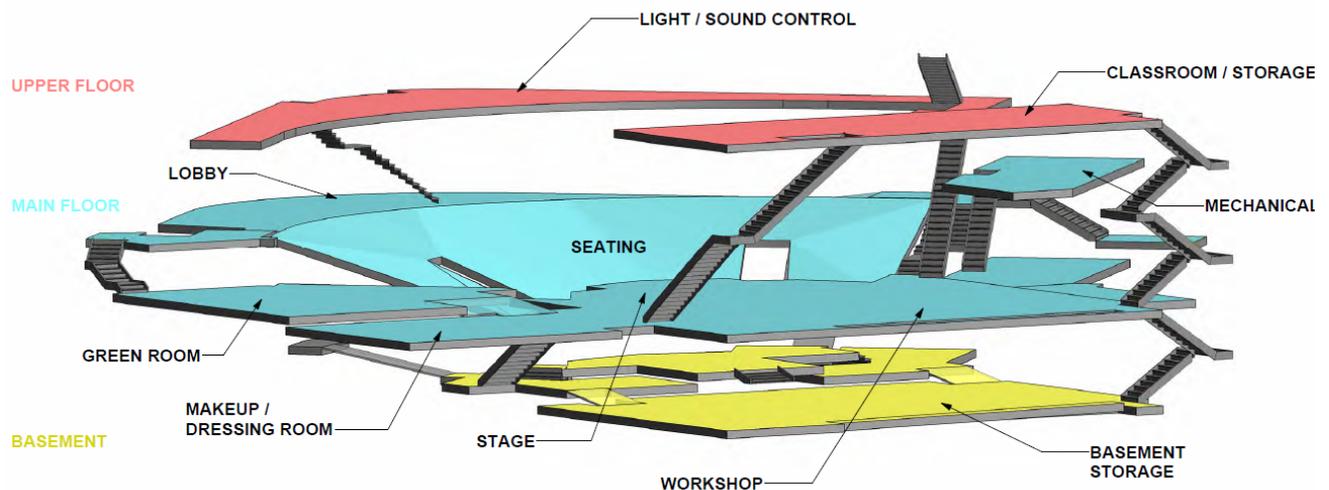


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